

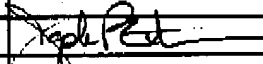
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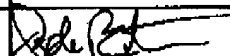
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|   | Examiner Name        | TBA   |                 |
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| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 1202 18                    | 2202 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |             |
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| 1203 290                   | 2203 145                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |             |
| 1204 86                    | 2204 43                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |             |
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| 1053 130                   | 2053 130                   | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812 2,520                 | 1812 2,520                 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
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| 1266 2,010                 | 2266 1,006                 | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
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| 1402 330                   | 2402 165                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403 290                   | 2403 145                   | Request for oral hearing   |          |
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| 1452 110                   | 2452 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453 1,330                 | 2453 665                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
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| 1502 480                   | 2502 240                   | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503 640                   | 2503 320                   | Plant issue fee  |          |
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Respectfully submitted,

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